

## THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 17.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this season fair weather, followed by showers Wednesday, variable winds.

**MEETING POSTPONED.**—A number of the representative people of the city assembled in the Opera House last night for the purpose of taking suitable action in respect to the memory of the late Senator John S. Barbour.

Mayor Strauss stated succinctly the object of the meeting.

Mr. M. B. Harlow moved that a committee of seven be appointed to draft suitable resolutions and to report the same at a subsequent meeting. The same act, was not as large as was desired, which was double the result of the fact that sufficient notice of the meeting had not been given. Many persons didn't read the paper until late.

Mr. K. Kemper thought the motion a proper one. Many Alexandrians had attended the funeral services that day, which showed the interest manifested for the illustrious dead, and had due notice of the meeting been given the hall would doubtless have been crowded.

The motion was adopted, and Messrs. W. H. Marbury, J. T. Beckham, M. B. Harlow, K. Kemper, E. E. Downing, Judge J. K. M. Norton and P. B. Hoce were appointed. The name of Mr. S. G. Bent was subsequently added.

Judge Norton suggested that the meeting adjourn until Wednesday night, but it having been determined that the democratic State convention met that day and that some of the committee might desire to attend, it was agreed to adjourn until Monday night next.

**PERSONAL.**—The Episcopal Council of Virginia will meet in Danville tomorrow. Christ Church will be represented by Mr. L. M. Blackford; St. Paul's by Mr. J. H. Zimmerman and Grace by Mr. W. W. Parker. It is probable that neither Rev. Messrs. Sutton or Norton or Sharp will attend the council.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Leftwich, formerly of this city, said at the Presbyterian minister's meeting in Baltimore yesterday, that the Bible makes no distinction between fermented and unfermented wine.

Mr. Daingerfield Lewis, of Clarke county, was in the city to-day en route to Danville as a delegate to the Episcopal Council to be held in that city.

Capt. Thomas L. Lomax, formerly of Westmoreland county, now of New York, was visiting his friends here to-day.

Miss Ruth Henderson is visiting friends in Philadelphia, Elmira and Atlantic City.

Among the addresses delivered at the recent session of the Scotch-Irish congress in Atlanta was one by Mr. John W. Avery, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Atlanta.

Mayor Strauss is confined to his home by a slight indisposition.

Dr. R. E. L. Johnston, of Chattanooga, is visiting relatives in this city, his old home.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.**—Commissioner E. B. Taylor has filed his report on the reference made to him in the suit of the corporation of Alexandria against the Virginia Iron Ship Building Company. He reports that the company possesses thirteen lots, with large buildings, &c., on the river front, as assets; that its liabilities are \$200,000 on bonds issued, secured by deed of trust on the property of the company. Five of these bonds have been issued, but four only have been exhibited to him.

These are each for \$1,000 and are held by the Citizens' National Bank of Washington, T. V. Smith, J. C. Slater and B. D. Evans. The interest on these bonds give each of them now the face value of \$1,480, making in all \$5,800 in bonds. There is due in all: State taxes, \$490.38; city taxes, \$4,888.50; judgments, \$2,280.45; ground rent, \$1,750.00; &c., \$5,830. Total \$15,209.63. He reports the buildings and wharves to be in a dilapidated condition; all the machinery taken from the mill, which is now used as a place of storage by Mr. Beckham, and windows gone, bricks being removed from the building, &c., so that the revenue of the property will not pay its debts in five years. This last statement was needed as the basis of a decree of sale which will be made by the court.

**THE MT. VERNON RAILWAY.**—As stated yesterday the contracts for building and equipping the electric railway from the corner of King and Fairfax streets, this city, to Mt. Vernon have been signed. The contractors are Messrs. H. Wade Leonard & Co., of New York, one of the largest railway contracting firms in that city. To-day Mr. Vance, chief engineer, and Messrs. Weston and Bloomfield of the firm, came here and with Engineer Stier, of the railway company, drove over the proposed line of the road. They will begin work at once, as the contract requires that the road should be completed within 90 days. Stier, Reed says he hopes to make arrangements for completing the remainder of the street railway line during the year.

**OLD FELLOWS.**—The Odd Fellows of Falls Church celebrated the opening of their new hall last night with a very fine entertainment. The large hall was crowded to excess, many persons standing throughout the entire time. The talent secured was of the best and received merited applause. The hall was tastefully decorated with large flags and bunting, and being well lighted presented a handsome appearance. The town is to be congratulated on this valuable addition to the rapidly increasing number of buildings. The people showed their appreciation last night by their presence in such large numbers. On the 4th of July the hall will be dedicated with imposing ceremonies, which will be participated in by the members of the order in this city and Washington.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and mild with one prisoner and one lodged at the station house.

The following cases were disposed of at the Mayor's office to-day:

Wm. Butler, colored, assault on Sarah Levi, \$5, and for carrying a razor \$20. In default of payment he was sent to jail.

The case of a resident of the Third ward charged with striking a colored woman, was continued.

A young white man, charged with an assault on his step-mother, was discharged but was required to pay the cost of the warrant.

The Board of Executive Commissioners have refused to approve the application for a liquor license to Mrs. M. B. Weingart.

## WOMEN BASEBALLISTS.

"The Ladies Champion base ball team," composed of nine females, came here yesterday and gave an exhibition at the Driving Park in a match with an improvised team of boys partially recruited from one of the schools in this city. The boys won, and the playing on both sides was poor. Subsequent to the game the girls went to their hotel and the boys called to pay their respects, but there was soon "music in the air," for the principal of the school from which the boys had been recruited had warned them that participation in the game or countenance thereof, would be punished by suspension or severe discipline, and when he put in an appearance at the hotel last night, in quest of the disobedients, there was scurrying and hasty exits by every known quarter of egress, and though the police instituted a search throughout the building none of the boys was found. The girls were in the city this morning, but the boys are not; possibly they have gone to Washington, as the girls are billed to play there this evening. The father of one of the boys was telegraphed to last night to come here, and when he met his son on the street it is reported there was a scene.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**—Mr. F. V. Baughman, a well-known farmer, who lives between Fairfax C. H. and Vienna, yesterday went fishing in the neighborhood and took with him a dynamite cartridge. He lighted the fuse of the cartridge, and was in the act of throwing it into the stream to kill the fish that were swimming about when the dynamite exploded and shattered his left arm from the elbow down. Dr. Burke, who was summoned, sent this city for Drs. O'Brien and Ashby. After a consultation it was deemed necessary to amputate the arm and it was at once done, the shattered member being taken off below the elbow. The patient is now doing well. Mr. Baughman has a wife and eight children. While Drs. O'Brien and Ashby were on their way home a wheel of the dog cart in which they were driving ran over a stump. The vehicle was upset and both doctors were thrown out. Dr. O'Brien being caught between the dashboard and the wheel and quite badly bruised. Dr. Ashby was but slightly hurt, though he was thrown several feet. Fortunately the horse did not run off.

**KING STREET.**—The work of repaving King street along the street railway tracks is still being pushed by the contractors, Messrs. McCuen & Breen. This morning work between Pitt and St. Asaph streets was stopped for a while, as Capt. Bryant, of the street committee, said the grade of the street was not being followed and that some of the work was not being done according to the requirements of the city. The officers of the company and the contractors met the street committee later, and after an amicable conference, at which it was explained how the paving was to be done and that better said was to be used, the work was resumed.

**CHARTER.**—Judge Norton to-day granted a charter to the Axle Lubricating Company, the object of which is to acquire the right, title and interest of Butler Edgar to a certain patent for axle lubricating and to manufacture the same, &c. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The principal office is to be in this city and Mr. John Critcher is named as attorney. The president is Mr. L. T. Rohrbach, of Washington.

**FISH.**—Since yesterday about 50 shad and 5,000 herring have arrived at Fishmarket. Shad sold at \$18.50 per hundred and herring at \$2.84.00 per thousand. The season is almost over.

Three carloads of colored laborers from North Carolina passed through this city, via the Midland road, to-day on their way to New York, where they will work on a railroad.

**A Million Friends.** A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed, or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at C. G. Lennon's, 604 King street. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

There is no better time than the present, to commence feeding your stock. Stonebraker's Horse and Cattle Powder. Price, 25 cts.

Stonebraker's Cough Syrup is not a vial filled with temporary relief, but a bottle filled with absolute cure for coughs. Price, 25 cts.

WE HAVE sold Ely's Cream Balm about three years, and have recommended its use in more than a hundred special cases of catarrh. The unanimous answer to our inquiries is, "It's the best remedy that I have ever used." Our experience is, that where parties continued its use, it never fails to cure. J. H. Montgomery & Co., Druggists, Decorah, Iowa. WHEN I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad I had headache the whole time and discharged a large amount of filthy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared and I have not had headache since.—J. H. Summers, Steubenville, Conn.

Pretty is as pretty does, But it is a pretty how-do-you, When you get a case of Neuralgia in the night and no Stonebraker's Liniment in the House to cure it with. Price, 25 cts.

**For Over Fifty Years.**

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of Mothers for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUM, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other. Twenty-five cents per bottle.

**WANTED.**

**WANTED.**—An HONEST, INTELLIGENT BOY to clerk in grocery store. References required. State salary expected. Address "Grocery," care of Alexandria Gazette. my17-3t

**WANTED.**—WHITE or COLORED FARMER and WIFE to take charge of and work small farm in Maryland, opposite Alexandria, Va. Call on WALTER BOWERS, Cameron Mills, or 106 Union street, Alexandria, Va. my15-3t

**Sumac Wanted.**

at HENRY BAADER'S, King st., Alexandria, Va. ap23-4t

**PRIME WOODLAWN PRINT BUTTER**

Received twice a week and for sale by my16-1w R. H. HAVENER.

**PASTURAGE** for eight or ten COWS or HORSES. Pure stream of water, growing shade and shelter. GEO. R. HILL, my12-1w Alexandria, Va.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The steamer Mary Washington is being overhauled and repainted, and will soon be put on the line between Washington, this city and Ocequan.

The Friendship fire company last night decided not to parade on Confederate Memorial Day for the reason that most of its members are members of Lee Camp.

The funeral of little Annie B. Peyton, daughter of the late Capt. J. F. Peyton, took place yesterday evening. It is thought her death resulted from injuries received from excessive roller-skating. She was a bright little girl and her mother has the sympathy of her many friends.

Col. Welter, a Mexican war veteran, now of this city, while walking on the street in Washington yesterday, fell and broke his arm and dislocated his shoulder. He was brought to the infirmary in this city where he received attention. To-day he was able to be on the street again.

A bill of sale of the steamers John W. Thompson, propeller John Gibson and interest in the leasehold of the propeller E. C. Knight has been placed on record in Washington, Mr. G. H. B. White conveying the same to the People's Washington and Norfolk Steamboat Company for a nominal sum.

Mr. O. F. Baggett has in possession a little volume entitled "A Slight Account of the Christian Experience and Ministerial Labors of Rev. Wm. Waters," which was printed at the GAZETTE office in 1806. Mr. Waters was the first Methodist preacher in Alexandria. Mr. Baggett will send the book to the Bishop of the district.

The delegates recently elected in this city to the State democratic convention will meet in the Market building to-night at 7:30 o'clock, and the recently elected city democratic committee will meet in the same building at 8 o'clock.

The election for Commonwealth's Attorney, City Sergeant, Magistrates and Constables for this city will be held on Thursday week, the 24th. The nominees of the recent democratic primary, so far as known, will have no opposition.

The Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company to-day moved into their new office, on Fairfax street, one of the handsomest offices in the city.

Charles Deahl, the infant son of Mr. Chas. J. Deahl, was badly scalded Saturday by the overturning of a can of hot water at his home on Washington street.

Messrs. W. H. May & Son will soon begin the erection of a large storehouse and fertilizer manufactory on Union street, between Prince and Duke.

The lots sold at St. Asaph yesterday brought from \$160 to \$425. The sale was continued to-day.

Mayflies made their appearance last night.

## LOWER FAIRFAX ITEMS.

Mr. Robert Simms dropped dead yesterday at his home near Lorton Station, the result of rheumatism of the heart. He leaves a wife and family.

The Mite Society met on Thursday night last at the Rectory. There were present about sixty persons. The election of officers took place, and Mr. A. C. Landstreet was elected president, Mr. R. G. Nevitt vice president, and Harry Deady treasurer, to succeed Mr. Harry Mitchell, who is unable to attend regularly on account of his medical studies. Miss Lizzie Kuehling was elected assistant treasurer, Miss Leila Milstead vice secretary. The next monthly meeting will be held at Mr. T. F. Chapman's.

Miss Fanny Chapman is on a visit to relatives at Anacostia, and expects to visit Mrs. W. A. Smoot in Alexandria, before returning to her home.

Mrs. W. R. Ward last week very courageously killed a snake, which measured five feet three inches, not far from her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haines were most agreeably surprised by a party of their friends from Woodlawn and Accotink on Saturday evening. Delightful refreshments were served, and every body had a good time. There were between forty and fifty guests present.

Mr. K. S. Nelson left this morning for Danville to attend the Episcopal Council.

Mr. Randolph Jarvis was so far improved as to be able to attend church last Sunday.

Mr. Ballinger and wife are on a visit to Mr. Harry Jarvis, of Baltimore.

Mrs. J. T. Todd, of Alexandria, has been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Fanny Hill, at Mt. Wellington.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

**NEW YORK, May 17.**—The stock market opened with a moderate volume of business this morning, but at irregular changes from last night's figures though losses were in a majority among the active stocks. The subsequent dealings, however, developed a declining tendency among the general list which resulted in slight losses in most stocks during the early trading. The market became dull and featureless toward the end of the hour, and at 11 o'clock was stagnant generally at insignificant changes from first prices.

**BALTIMORE, May 17.**—Virginia consuls: do 10-40s 35 bid; do 3s 72 1/2 1/2.

**BALTIMORE, May 17.**—Flour steady. Wheat: No 2 red spot 94 1/4; No 2 93 1/4; No 2 92 1/4; No 2 91 1/4; No 2 90 1/4; No 2 89 1/4; No 2 88 1/4; No 2 87 1/4; No 2 86 1/4; No 2 85 1/4; No 2 84 1/4; No 2 83 1/4; No 2 82 1/4; No 2 81 1/4; No 2 80 1/4; No 2 79 1/4; No 2 78 1/4; No 2 77 1/4; No 2 76 1/4; No 2 75 1/4; No 2 74 1/4; No 2 73 1/4; No 2 72 1/4; No 2 71 1/4; No 2 70 1/4; No 2 69 1/4; No 2 68 1/4; No 2 67 1/4; No 2 66 1/4; No 2 65 1/4; No 2 64 1/4; No 2 63 1/4; No 2 62 1/4; No 2 61 1/4; No 2 60 1/4; No 2 59 1/4; No 2 58 1/4; No 2 57 1/4; No 2 56 1/4; No 2 55 1/4; No 2 54 1/4; No 2 53 1/4; No 2 52 1/4; No 2 51 1/4; No 2 50 1/4; No 2 49 1/4; No 2 48 1/4; No 2 47 1/4; No 2 46 1/4; No 2 45 1/4; No 2 44 1/4; No 2 43 1/4; No 2 42 1/4; No 2 41 1/4; No 2 40 1/4; No 2 39 1/4; No 2 38 1/4; No 2 37 1/4; No 2 36 1/4; No 2 35 1/4; No 2 34 1/4; No 2 33 1/4; No 2 32 1/4; No 2 31 1/4; No 2 30 1/4; No 2 29 1/4; No 2 28 1/4; No 2 27 1/4; No 2 26 1/4; No 2 25 1/4; No 2 24 1/4; No 2 23 1/4; No 2 22 1/4; No 2 21 1/4; No 2 20 1/4; No 2 19 1/4; No 2 18 1/4; No 2 17 1/4; No 2 16 1/4; No 2 15 1/4; No 2 14 1/4; No 2 13 1/4; No 2 12 1/4; No 2 11 1/4; No 2 10 1/4; No 2 9 1/4; No 2 8 1/4; No 2 7 1/4; No 2 6 1/4; No 2 5 1/4; No 2 4 1/4; No 2 3 1/4; No 2 2 1/4; No 2 1 1/4; No 2 1/4; No 2 1/8; No 2 1/16; No 2 1/32; No 2 1/64; No 2 1/128; No 2 1/256; No 2 1/512; No 2 1/1024; No 2 1/2048; No 2 1/4096; No 2 1/8192; No 2 1/16384; No 2 1/32768; No 2 1/65536; No 2 1/131072; No 2 1/262144; No 2 1/524288; No 2 1/1048576; No 2 1/2097152; No 2 1/4194304; No 2 1/8388608; No 2 1/16777216; No 2 1/33554432; No 2 1/67108864; No 2 1/134217728; No 2 1/268435456; No 2 1/536870912; No 2 1/1073741824; No 2 1/2147483648; No 2 1/4294967296; No 2 1/8589934592; No 2 1/17179869184; No 2 1/34359738368; No 2 1/68719476736; No 2 1/137438953472; No 2 1/274877906944; No 2 1/549755813888; No 2 1/1099511627776; No 2 1/2199023255552; No 2 1/4398046511104; No 2 1/8796093022208; No 2 1/17592186044416; No 2 1/35184372088832; No 2 1/70368744177664; No 2 1/140737488355328; 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